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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSIGNING
TIME SLOTS IN COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM AND NETWORK-SIDE
APPARATUS USED THEREFOR

Examiner: Blanche Wong

REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

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Dear Sir:

Applicant filed the attached SB/08 in the above-captioned case on August 18, 2005. In reviewing the present application in preparation for the payment of the Issue Fee, Applicants noted that the Examiner has not acknowledged the SB/08.

It is respectfully requested that the attached SB/08 be considered by Examiner, initialed, and return to the undersigned.

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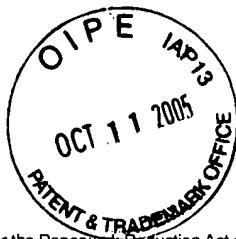
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